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SUBJECT: GATT SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES

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1. USG POSITION REMAINS THAT DISBURSEMENT OF 1974
"SURPLUS" IN SUSPENSE ACCOUNT TO STAFF FOR SALARY ADJUST-
MENT PURPOSES IS CONTRARY TO UN SYSTEM PRACTICE, AND WOULD
CREATE DANGEROUS PRECEDENT. THUS, EVEN TOMIC COMPROMISE
IS UNACCEPTABLE.

2. HOWEVER, IF BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION TO USE
SURPLUS FOR BUILDING FUND MEETS US OBJECTIVE OF USING SUR-
PLUS TO REDUCE FUTURE CONTRIBUTIONS (WHICH WE ASSUME WOULD
BE EVENTUALLY ASSESSED FOR THE NEW BUILDING), WE CAN AGREE
TO THAT PROPOSAL, CITED REFTEL, WHICH WE WOULD HOPE WOULD
PREVENT 515, 409 SWISS FRANCS FROM BEING PUT TO IMPROPER
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USE. US REP SHOULD INDICATE THAT ANY DECISION TO AUGMENT
EXISTING STAFF ASSISTANCE FUND FOR LEGITIMATE HARDSHIP
CASES (FIRST FEIJ PROPOSAL) SHOULD BE MADE ONLY WITHIN RE-
GULAR BUDGETARY PROCESS.

3. US REP SHOULD EMPHASIZE AT MEETING DESCRIBED REFTEL
THAT USG WILL CONTINUE TO OPPOSE USE OF "SURPLUS" FUNDS,

FOR PURPOSES NOT APPROVED BY REGULAR BUDGETARY PROCESS.
OUR SUPPORT FOR BUILDING USE IS PREDICATED ON FACT OF
EARLIER COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION, AND SHOULD NOT RPT NOT
BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO PLACATE GATT STAFF.

4. MISSION SHOULD REPORT VIEWS EXPRESSED IN MEETING.
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